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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1, 2, and 6.

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the February 2, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, enclosed herewith are two executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney in Original Applications, Drawings which Applicants respectfully submit are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 and a copy of the Notice.

Charge the \$130.00 late fee to Account No. 02-1440. This is also a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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